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## WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT-NOTICE

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S.N. : 10/824,584 : December 1, 2006

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For : CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION

USING A COMPLEX OF AN

OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND A REGULATORY PEPTIDE

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#### LETTER

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## Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 4, 2006 (copy attached), in the above-captioned application.

To comply with the Notice of Missing Requirements, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form (CRF), together with a copy in written form and a Verification Summary Sheet. The undersigned attorney hereby states that to the best of his present knowledge and belief, the information recorded in computer readable form is identical in content to the written "Sequence Listing" and to that contained in the application.

Conforming amendments have also been made adding SEQ ID NO's

to the sequences in the specification.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or refund any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed October 4, 2006, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form (CRF), together with a copy in written form, a Verification Summary Sheet and an Amendment in application Serial No. 10/824,584, filed on April 8, 2004, of Stephen Hart et al, entitled "CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION USING A COMPLEX OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND A REGULATORY PEPTIDE", are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on December 1, 2006.

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